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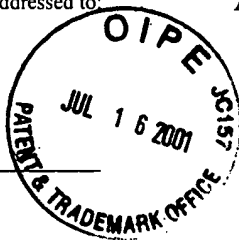
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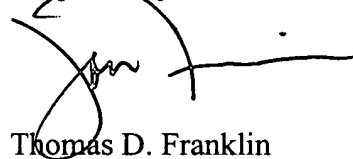
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5. Application No. 09/649,255, filed 08/28/2000;
6. Application No. 09/827,630, filed 04/06/2001;
7. Application No. 09/827,545, filed 04/06/2001; and
8. Application No. 09/827,617, filed 04/06/2001.

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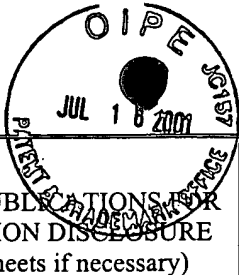
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